FEW REDUCTIONS IN TAXES.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS STILL SHOW BIG INCREASES OVER LAST YEAR.

THE BOOKS IN MANY WESTCHESTER TOWNS CLOSED - LITIGATION LIKELY OVER

THE ISELIN PROPERTY. The Greenburg Town Assessors held the first meeting of their closing series of meetings in the Town Clerk's office in Tarrytown yesterday. There are still about one hundred and fifty complainants to be heard, and the Board will not com-

plete its work this week. Orlando J. Smith, of Dobbs Ferry, represented by Samuel Emberson, protested against his assessment of \$65,000 for real estate, which he paid \$37,000 for a short time ago. He did not protest against

his personal assessment of \$25,000.

Mrs. Lucy B. Natts, a non-resident, protested against her assessment of \$20,000 on her real property in Tarrytown. She asked to have it reduced pr. E. C. Angell protested against his assessment

of gase on real estate, and wanted it decreased to \$20.000. He also asked to have his \$5,000 personal assessment stricken off.

John W. Timpson, of the Elmsford Improvement Company, asked to have the red estate assessment of \$34,600 reduced to \$17,300. There are about 174 acres of land divided up into lots. The company also assessed \$78,000 for other property, which he wanted reduced one-half,

Charles H. Rockwell asked to have his \$32,000 assessment on real estate reduced to \$20,000. He asked to have his personal property assessment of

Henry Dole asked to have his real estate assessment of \$25,000 reduced to \$18,000. Charles C. Worthington asked to have his real

estate assessment of \$35,000 reduced to \$50,000, and o have the \$10,000 personal cancelled.

John J. Hannon asked to have his real estate as-essment of \$18,000 reduced to \$10,000. sessment of \$18,000 reduced to \$10,000.

Joseph Eastman, assessed for \$87,000, asked to have it reduced to \$50,000 on his real estate.

Lucy P. Eastman, assessed on several parcels of nd for \$348.500, asked to have it reduced to \$250,000. Rober E. Hopkins, assessed for \$88,000 real, asked to have \$18,000 taken off, and \$50,000 personal operty, which he asked to have stricken off. John D. Rockefeller, assessed for a tract of land (the Kingsland property) for \$15.000, wanted it reduced to \$5,500, and another tract of tifty-five acres

at \$16,500, to \$200, instead of \$300, per acre. Speaking of the appraisement of Abram Hyatt. of Sing Sing, a real estate broker, on the William Rockefeller property, in North Tarrytown, who said that Rockwood Hall was worth \$100,000, and the whole property about \$350,000, William H. Hoyt, a real estate dealer of Tarrytown, who sold much William Rockefeller, said yesterday was \$391,000, and that he would pay to Mr. Rocke

was \$29,000, and that he would pay to Mr. Rockefeller \$10,000 cash if he would authorize him to self
his property for \$200,000, and the sale would be
completed within a week.

The assessors of Yonkers have completed their labors, and to-morrow the books will be turned over
to the City Clerk. There were fewer protests this
year than last. When the assessors opened their
books there was upon them personal property to the
amount of \$1,450,000. It was expected that this
amount would be cut down, and yesterday they anrounced that the revised roll contained a little more
than \$2,000,000 against \$234,235 last year. There was
little grumbling in this city as compared with other
parts of the county, and the work of the assessors
seems to be satisfactory.

The assessors of Pellam held their final meeting
yesterday and closed the books. The town derived no moone from personal taxes last year and
only about \$200,000 from real estate valuations.
With all the reductions that have been made there

ived no income from personal taxes last year and new documents to the control of the control of

THE TRIBUNE PRESH AIR FUND.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

L. F. Half proceeds of a fair held at Riverside, Conn., by Miss Pitte Tyson and others, Grace L. Proceeds c. a fair held at Wallingford, Conn., by the following children: Bessie Kirkman, Bud Kirkman, Danald Russell and Fred Yon etlon taken up by the guests of Kent House, Greenwich Curn, last Sunday evening, August 28 ner H. W. Kent.
A friend, New Haven, Conn.
reviously acknowledged.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

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Sir Inclosed please find a check for \$0 for the Presh Air Fund, which is one-half of the proceeds of a fair held on August 26 at the residence of Mrs. G. I. Tyson, Riverside, Conn. The remaining 50 has been sent to the St. John's Guild. The fair was held under the auspices of the following children, all under twelve years of age:

Miss Effic Tyson,
Miss Mulo Arai,
Miss Tyco Mural,
Miss Cassic Colby,
Miss Tyco Mural,
Miss Patinic Calwell,
Miss Patinic Calwell.

Master Yoneo Arai,

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

The following is the programme for to-night's concert of the Metropolitan Permanent Orchestra at the Madison Square Roof Garden:

March Donato
Overture Oberon
Seretade M
Th the Mill
Gavatte Secret Love
Suite Spival
Overture Fighing Dutchman erture 'Plying Dutenman anse Persane anse Persane annual Serentide' arcissus Nevin Coton's Farewell and 'Magic Fire Charm' from 'Die Walkdre' Waster Preligue Paghaeet Leoneavalle Warten Warten Walte Walte Wine, Winen and Song Strauss Grauss G

Harry B. Smith, the author of many recent operetta books has just finished a libretto entitled "Peg Woffington." The work is likely to be presented by the Camille D'Arville Opera Company.

A disputch from Alfred E. Aarons, the manager of Koster & Blar's Music Hall, who is in Europe. announces that he has engaged Mile. Cleo de Merode and the "Faust" ballet, from the Empire London, for the opening of the music hall on Sep-tember to London, for tember 20.

A OLIET DAY FOR THE PRESIDENT.

Cleveland, Aug. 30,-President McKinley spent a quiet morning at Senator Hanna's home. Break-fast was served at 8.30, and the morning was spent in receiving the immediate friends of the President. A delegation from an adjoining county called for a few minutes and paid its respects to Chief Executive. Among the callers were Senator James R. Garfield and William Chisholm. Senator James R. Garfield and William Chisholm. Just before luncheon Fresident and Mrs. McKinley and Senator and Mrs. Hanna took a drive to Rocky River and into the country lying west of the Hanna home. Judge Day, Assistant Secretary & State, was the only guest at luncheon. He came of from Canton to see the President before returning to Washington. The remainder of the President's visit to Cleveland will be absolutely without estentation.

NEWPORT NEWS.

Newport R. L. Aug. 20 (Special).-Miss C. Ogden Jones held a large reception at her Ochre Point cottage this afternoon, her guests numbering about two hundred. James J. Van Alen gave a dinner at Wakehurst, at which the large company was entertained by the Neapolitan Quartet's jubilee songs. Dinners were also given by Mrs. E. T. Gerry, Mrs. J. Thompson Spencer and Mrs. Gerry, Mrs. J. Thompson Spencer and Mrs. William Grosvenor. Eugene Higgins entertained a party at luncheon on the steam yacht Varuna.

Mrs. John Sioane and Miss Evelyn Sloane, of New-York, are guests at the Carey villa of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sloane. Belmont Tiffany is visiting Gouverneur Kortright, and Miss Cora Randolph is staying with Mrs. Royal Phelps Carroli.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt has gone to New-York, and will sail on Wednesday on the Majestic to join her husband abroad. She originally planned to go next Saturday on the Lucania.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schermerhorn and Miss Schermerhorn will go to Lenox to-morrow, where

they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Inness Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winthrop, jr., have arrived, and will spend the remainder of the season as guests of E. L. Winthrop. Among the late arrivals is James B. Eustis, formerly Ambassador to France.

THE DRAMA.

THE MANHATTAN THEATRE.

The theatre which was formerly the Standard and has now become the Manhattan was opened last night in an auspicious manner. A new farce by George Broadhurst, called "What Happened to Jones," was acted, to the evident delight of the audience. Mr. Broadhurst has written other plays, namely, "The Speculator," which was seen here a season or two ago, and "The Wrong Mr. Wright," which has not yet been presented in a Froadway theatre, but will be in another week. "What Happened to Jones" is distinctly an improvement on "The Speculator." It is written with a more customed hand and with a more experienced un-derstanding. It is clear sometimes that the author has still some way to go, but it is clear at other

times that he is fairly on the road.

The situations in "What Happened to Jones" are for the most part conventional. The expedients are often the old ones, and the well-tried spectator sees rather too clearly what they are to be before they are. But, on the other hand, there are points and turns and bits of discourse that are origical and clever. More important still, from the point of view of the manager, the audience is constantly amused, and often uproariously. The fault is sometimes in too much multiplication of comic incidents. The audience could get on, for instance, with a little less of the maniac who imagines himself an Indian, who, by the way, is introduced a little too suddenly. If it were disclosed earlier in the play that there was an asylum next door, his trance would seem more catural. It appears odd that the police should besiege the house of an honored citizen for hours for the purpose of capturing one poor man who had done nothing worse than to attend a prizefight and to resist arrest, and it is odd, too, that the police should be so vigilant as not to let even a bishop out of the house, while they let an obvious madman, dressed in a blanket, into it. To be sure, the whole affair is only a farce, but consistency is just as bright a jewel in a farce as anywhere else. These are some of the crudities that show that the writer is still a beginner, but they are only incidents in a work that shows him to be a most premising be

Playing farce is hard work, and the actors this one had no trifle of it to do. A great part of it fell upon George C. Beniface, ir., who played the part of Jones. He acquitted himself well, and he might easily have ruined the whole play if he had acquitted himself badly. R. F. Cotton so well eaught the spirit of the farce, too, that it seemed a pity that his part could not have been lengthened at the expense of some of the others. One of the very best bits was the policeman, played by J. W. Cope. Mrs. McKee Rankin and Mrs. E. A. Eberle hoth gave correct and good performances of parts that were uninteresting through their atter conventionality. The elderly, ugly and amerous aunt should be permitted to rest for a season or two. With the most of the other actors there was a tendency to injure the parts by over-acting them. it fell upon George C. Beniface, jr., who played the

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Charles H. Hoyt's farce, "A Black Sheep," which had a long run at Hoyt's Theatre last season, was seen once more at the Grand Opera House last night. The title part was again played by Otis Harlan. A few minor changes have been made in the farce since it was last seen here.

"NEVER AGAIN" AT HOYT'S.

The town is to be favored with yet one morweek of "Never Again," which began an engagplayed by the same wandering company that appeared last week at the Empire and the week before at the Garrick. The assurance is given that it will not be seen again in New-York for the present. ment of a week at Hoyt's Tacatre last night. It

THE VARIETY ENTERTAINMENTS.

Miss May Howard and her extravaganza com pany form the leading attraction at the Pleasure Their efforts were enjoyed yes Palace this week. terday by two good audiences. Jaguarina revealed her skill with foil and sabre in bouts with ex-Corporal Nelson K. High, of the United States Corporal Nelson K. High, of the United States Army. Udell and Pearce sang and joked, and Mile. Raye showed elasticity in her contortion dances. The Martinez tamily offered Swiss yodels. Barr and Evans performed acrobatic farce. All this was supplemented by Frederick Solomon's extravaganzas, "The French Girl" and "The Three Lost Brothers," and Phil Mills and Vinnie Henshaw.

The new cinematograph and the new views called for admiration at the Eden Musée yesterday. Many interesting scenes were shown. The concerts in the afternoon and evening gave the usual satisfaction. The wax works have been somewhat rearranged of late. The King of Spain stands forward as the most prominent in the group of rulers of

A warm evening brought many people to Koster an interesting programme, which was It included the Pantzer brothers, O'Brien and Havel, Nellie Burt, the Lane sisters, aerobatic Havel, Achie Burd, the Lawrence Burd, and dameers; Williams and Adams, Olive, gun-handler and juggler; Reno and Richards, acrobats; Hodges and Lauchmere, and Deltorelli and Glissando.

The attractive bill which Tony Pastor offered yesterday for lifs continuous performance was made up of McAvoy and May, Johnson and Dean, the Olympia Quartet, in the military sketch "Independent Colored Cadets"; Sam and Kittle Morton, the Blondens, Kilroy and Rawson, the Garrick Trio, Al Reeves, W. R. Williams, Harry Thompson, monologue entertainer; Warren and Howard, the Fremonts, as the East Side couple, and Dresser and Blair.

The bill at the Olympia Music Hall has not been much changed since last week. It is led by Cook and Sonora, and it also includes Williams and Walker, the "Four Emperors of Music," Rice and Elmer, the three Seymours, Wormwood's dog and monkey circus, Signor Quinto, the Marblesques, Hyatt and Pearl, and the Arnold sisters.

A COOL THIEF, THIS.

CAREFULLY SELECTS WHAT HE WANTS FROM A WARDROBE AND TRIES TO BLUFF HIS

WAY PAST A POLICEMAN.

When Mrs. Sarah Patience returned home after a call yesterday afternoon to her flat, on the top floo of No. 103 West Forty-seventh-st., she saw a man leisurely going through the wardrobe adjoining her parlor. He was carefully inspecting the various sults of clothes belonging to her husband. heard him talking in a low voice, and at first she thought there must be two. Later it proved that he

was alone and talking to himself.

"Dis is a peach," she heard him exclaim, as he carefully folded Mr. Patience's latest suit.

"Dis one is all right for de seaside, but now, nit,"

was the next comment, as he contempriously tossed a pair of white duck trousers on the floor. The next was a dress stilt.
"I wonder if it'll fit me shape. If it won't I'll hock

was his comment, as this was closely exam-Mrs. Patience waited to hear no more. She die

not stop to close the door, but ran down to the street. A policeman happened to be near, and Mrs. Patience hastily explained what she had witnessed. The policeman hurried with her, and, when half-way up the stairs, they met the burglar on his way down. He was working a bold game, and, evidently suspecting that he was trapped, he made up his mind to carry out his bluff. He was carrying several suits of clothes, neatly wrapped up in a newspaper.

As he passed the policeman, or was about to pass him, the burglar stumbled against Mrs. Patience. He instantly took off his hat and said; "I beg your pardon, madam, but I did not notice you in the dim light. Pray, excuse me."

"Well, we noticed you, all right," said the policeman sarcastically, as he took the fellow by the cont coilar. "You just come with me."

The burglar made an effort to keep up his bluff, but when he saw it would not work he gave in quietly, and was taken to the West Forty-seventhst, station Mrs. Patience hastily explained what she had wit-

"SHALL WE FORGIVE HER?"

A large audience attended the opening of the Fourteenth Street Theatre last night The play presented was a melodrama, of the sort that usually appeals strongly to the frequenters of this house. It was the work of Frank Harvey, who has a reputation for the production of dramas of the sort, and it was called "Shall We Forgive Her" "earnest drama" which is just now dying out of the temporarily excited minds of theatregoers, in fact, the same one, but, being intended for a different sorr of audience, it treats it more plainly, and, perhaps, a trifle more frankly. Furthermore, it gives equally valuable assistance in settling the question.

his was the cast:	
liver West	ð
aul ElsworthJohn J. Farrell	å
ames StapletonEdwin Arden	å
ell Grath E. T. Stetson	å
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DANIEL G. ROLLINS DEAD.

THE FORMER DISTRICT-ATTORNEY AND SURROGATE EXPIRES AT SOM-

ERSWORTH, N. H. Somersworth, N. H., Aug. 26.-Daniel G. Rollins of New-York, died at his summer home, in Beacon-st., this afternoon. Four weeks ago he came to the old homestead here, ill with diabetes, to

The news of the death of Mr. Rollins will be severe shock to his hosts of friends, as it will be remembered that he was recently exceedingly active in his law practice, and appeared not long ago as one of the counsel for the defence in the trial the American Tobacco Company. When Mr Rollins left this city for New-Hampshire he ap peared to be in fair health. He had suffered from



DANIEL G. ROLLINS. New-York, who died yesterday (Ex-Surrogate of in New-Hampshire.)

a slight indisposition several times in the course of the year, but there seemed to be no cause for alarm.

Mr. Rollins was born at Great Falls, N. H., or October 18, 1842, and was a son of Daniel G. Rollins, for many years Judge of Probate of Strafford County, N. H., and one of the most popular men in the district in which he lived. In 1875 Judge Rollins died. A short while before his death he and Mrs. Rollins celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage in the old homestead and received the congratulations of several hun-dred members of the Rollins family.

The younger Rollins was one of a family of eleven. He was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1860, being the salutatorian of his class, and one of the youngest graduates ever sent out from that institution. When he left college he was not eighteen years old. Subsequently he studied law in the Harvard Law School, from which he was graduated in 1862. One of his classmates was Judge Cowing, of the Court of General Sessions. Mr. Rollins was admitted to the bar in 193, and practised at Portland, Me., until he came to this city in 1896, in which year he was appointed an Assistant United States District-Attorney under Daniel S. Dickinson. This place he re-tained during the subsequent administrations of United States District-Attorneys Samuel G. Courtney and Edwards Pierrepont. In the same office with him as assistants were Benjamin K. Phelps who in 1873 became District-Attorney of the county of New-York, and Joseph Bell. In 1869 Mr. Rolfins returned to private practice, becoming a mem-ber of the law firm of which Thomas Harland was the other partner. On entering the District-Attorney's office on January 1, 1873, Mr. Phelps, with whom he was on intimate terms of friendship, appointed Mr. Rollins an Assistant District-Attorney In this place Mr. Rollins remained for eight years, and upon Mr. Phelps's death, waich occurred in 1881, he was appointed District-Attorney by ernor Cornell. In the same year he was elected Surrogate of the county, and served until January 1888. A year prior to Mr. Phelps's death Mr. Rollins was a candidate for the office of Recorder, Rollins was a candidate for the office of Recorder, but was defeated by Frederick Smyth. A short while before he left the Surrogate's office Mr. Rollins was a candidate for the office of Supreme Court Justice, but he was defeated. He polled, however, some fifteen thousand more votes than any other person on his ticket.

When his term as Surrogate was ended Mr. Rolling that the property of the process of the court of t

any other person on his ticket.

When his term as Surrogate was ended Mr. Rolins returned to private practice, and became a member of the firm of Carter, Rollins & Ledyard, with which firm he remained until 1889. Six years later he formed a partnership with Robert Hunter McGrath, Jr., under the name of Rollins & Mr. Grath, Jr., under the name of Rollins & Mr. Grath, Jr., under the name of Rollins & Mr. Grath, Jr., under the name of Rollins & Mr. Grath, Jr., under the name of Rollins & Mr. Rollins was most successful in securing convictions. He took much delight in prosecution in the cambert and Case While in the District-Attorney's office he had charge of the prosecution in the Lambert and Case insurance trials; the Wetmore case, which was a conspiracy in connection with the Security Life Insurance Company; the 'Joc' Colum case, which resulted in the conviction and imprisonment of Coburn, and many arson and perjury cases, mong them being the Perlstein arson case; the Branstein. Freeman and Levy arson case, and the Cohen Davis case for perjury. While Surrogate he tried the Hoyt will case and the Hamersley will case. Mr. Rollins and James C. Carter appeared as coursel in support of the will in the Tilden will case. More recently Mr. Rollins as a special District-Attorney was the prosecutor in a number of cases against police officials.

Mr. Rollins was a member of the Union League Club, the Downtown Association, the Union League Club, the Bar Association, the Lawyers', the City and the Century clubs, and was also a member of the was a bachelor, and lived at No. 80 Madison-ave, where he had made his home for many years. He was a Republican in politics, and a warm friend of President Arthur.

The funeral will be held at Somersworth on Thursday.

A SURPLUS OF \$73,000 GONE.

AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED TELEGRAM COMPANY ARRESTED.

Boston, Aug. 30.—As the outcame of the litigation which has been going on in the courts of this and other States for several months. Robert F. Straine, president and a director in the United Telegram Company, was arrested this afternoon on a war-rant charging him with conspiracy to defraud the company of \$73,37117. The complaint was the result of a petition to the court for the appointment of a receiver by a stockholder named William H. Baker, who lives in New-York. Marsden J. Perry, of Providence, was appointed receiver on June 23. He recently reported that he had examined the company's affairs, and found that there ought to e assets to the extent of \$73,447.31. Instead, he ould find only \$7614. On learning what the report as Mr. Eaker consulted counsel and brought is action which resulted in the arrest of Mr. raine.

the action when I straine said: "All I can say is that the matter has been pretty well alred in the courts. It is a corporation fight, and there are two sides to the question now raised. Later on it may be proper for me to present my side of the case to the public. If I think it ought to be tood then I will give them all the facts."

William H. Baker is vice-president of the United Telegram Company, as well as of the Postal Telegraph Company. Although the two companies re entirely separate corporations they had many officers in common, and until two years ago A. B. Chandler, president of the Postal Telegraph Com-

pany, held the same office in the Boston concern.

W. W. Cook, counsel for the Postal Telegraph

OBITUARY.

JOHN R. BITNER

Lancaster, Penn., Aug. 30.-John R. Bitner, presi dent of the Fulton National Bank and a known capitalist of this city, died last night from stomach trouble. He was seventy-one years old. In 1847 he and a brother started a freight service In 1847 he and a brother started a freight service between this city and Philadelphia which was afterward extended to all sections of the State. From 1857 to 1874 this service was the greatest of the kind in Pennsylvania. From 1834 to 1882 Mr. Bitner conducted the business himself, and sold out in the latter year to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He was identified with many other industries here. He was one of the founders of Ocean Beach. N. J. and was formerly a director of the New-Egypt and Farmingdale Railway Company, of New-Jersey.

ERASTUS CORNING.

prominent in financial and manufacturing circles, who inherited the big iron interests and the fortune of Erastus Corning, sr., died to-day. He was driving yesterday afternoon with his son when he was stricken with apoplexy, which terminated fatally He had also attained much prominence in politic but, although an ardent observer of public affairs and an earnest, faithful supporter of all public interests, he ever manifested an aversion to public office, and many times declined proffered nomina-tions to places of public trust and honor.

Mr. Corning was born in Albany on June 16, 1827.

His ancestry goes back to Samuel, better known s "Ensign," Corning, one of the first settlers Massachusetts, as appears from the records of the town of Beverly as early as 1641. His grandfather was Bliss Corning, a native of Previon, Conn., who served in the Revolutionary War. Mr. Corning's education was acquired at College. At the age of twenty-five years he was admitted to the firm of Corning & Co., and also to an interest in the Albany from Works. He early manifested exceptional business facilities and enterprise, and for many years successfully conducted an extensive business. In 1875, by the consolidation of the firms of E. Corning & Co. and John A. Griswold & Co. of Troy, the Albany and Rensscher Iron and Steel Works was formed. He succeeded his father in the presidency of the Albany City National Bank, and continued in this place up to the time of his death. In 1883 Mr. Corning was chosen a director of the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad to fill the vasancy caused by the death of James H. Rutter. He was made precident of the Island Park Ructing Association upon its organization in 1881.

He was a Demogratic Presidential Elector in 1881. Massachusetts, as appears from the records of the

tion in 1881.

He was a Democratic Presidential Elector in 1881 and he served under President Cleveland on the Board of Inspection of Coast Defences. He was one of the incorporators of All Saints' Cathedral to which he was a liberal donor. to which he was a liberal donor.

Mr. Corning took a deep interest in horticulture and live stock, and his farm, south of Albany, was considered one of the finest in the State. His greenhouses contained a valuable collection of orchids.

MRS. M. ELIZABETH GREEN.

Quincy, Mass., Aug. 30.-Mrs. M. Elizabeth Green, one of the best-known newspaper women of the State and associate editor of "The Quincy Advertiser," is dead. She had been in poor health for some time, and her death was not unexpected. Some time, and her death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Green's husband, the late John A. Green,
founded "The Quiney Patriot" in 1837, and on his
death, in 1851, Mrs. Green assumed charge. She
continued as editor up to a few years ago, when
she withdrew from "The Patriot" office and entered "The Advertiser" office with her son, Frederick F. Green. Mrs. Green was personally known
by the editor of nearly every country paper in
Massachusetts. She was seventy-three years old.

CAPTAIN J. B. DONNALLY.

New-Orleans, Aug. 30.-Captain J. B. Donnally, who conducted the last campaign in this State for the Sugar Republicans, and was the leading oppone Sugar Republicans, and the Sugar Republicans appointment as Collector of Justoms, is dead at Pass Christian, Miss., a sumcustoms, is dead at Fass Christian, Miss., a summer resort near this city. He arrived there last Tuesday, apparently in good health, but was attacked by a complication of diseases, which rapidly destroyed his magnificent constitution. He was a native of Ohlo, Afty-one years of age, and formerly United States Marshal here.

FRANCIS WILSON'S FORT MUST GO.

NEW-ROCHELLE CHURCH TRUSTEES DO NOT LIKE IT, AND WANT THE GROUND CLEARED.

The mimic fort erected by Francis Wilson, the comedian, whose home, The Orchard, is in New-Rochelle, around the Soldiers' Monument in that village, is likely to prove a more serious source of embarrassment to the actor than it has yet been made by the comments of the residents, for whose benefit it was creeted. The embarrassment is likely to be shared in a less degree by G. W. Kemble and Frederic Remington, who approved the artistic merits of Mr. Wilson's plan to honor the dead vet-

erans of the Civil War. The ground on which the monument and Mr. Wilson's fort stand is a part of the original estate of Pierre Pintard, and was given to the church years ago for church and burial purposes only. It is at Huguenot and Main sts., but when the iron fence was placed about the church years age the ground was left out of the inclosure, and has since been used by the people of the village. The trustees now propose to make use of their title and deeds to prevent the erection of what R. McKinley Power styles an artistic blunder. The trustees of the church met on Sunday after the morning service and adopted a resolution calling upon Mr. Wilson and the members of the Monument Association to remove the fortifications from the property. Those present were Dr. R. Condit Eddy, Hugh M. Harmer. W. H. Switzer, A. T. Schauffler, Alexander Willox and W. C. Giffing, all well-known residents of New-Rochelle, Some of the members were in

and W. C. Giffing, all well-known residents of New-Rochelle. Some of the members were in favor of allowing the fort to stand, out of sympathy for the builder and the artists who had indorsed it, and all of them gave credit to Mr. Wilson for his liberality and patriotism. When the vote was taken and it was found that a majority was in favor of adopting the resolution, however, it was made unantimous.

The trustees say that their action in "storming the fort" will be approved unantimously by the congregation and most of the people of the town. They would not object if it was anything of an ornament, they say, but it hides the view of the church, and is likely to collect tramps and disorderly boys, who will make the place unfailowed. They also raise the objection that it does not correspond with anything about the place, and is entirely out of proportion with the monument.

Charles Nutt, secretary of the Monument Association, which is composed of veterans and their sons, said last night that the association had toot received a copy of the resolution, but he had no doubt that he would, as he knew that it had been adopted. The association will probably refer the matter to Mr. Wilson and his associates, Mr. Kemble and Mr. Reminston, and they can either accent the ultimatum of the authorities of the church or prepare for a long and merciless siege and hombardment.

OPENING THE LUETGERT CASE.

WHAT THE DEPENCE WILL TRY TO PROVE IN THE SAUSAGE FACTORY.

Chicago, Aug. 30.-The trial of Adolph L. Luctgert for the murder of his wife began in earnest to-day, the work of securing a jury having been completed. Contrary to the expectation of the State, the jury will be asked by the defence to witness an experiment in the vat in the basement of the sumage factory, as the result of a trial conducted by Luetgert's attorneys on Saturday and yesterday. The body of a man, of about Mrs. Luetgert's age and weight, who met his death by violence on Taursday, was taken to the factory at No. 601 Diversey-ave., and immersed in a solution of caustic potasn. It is alleged that after bolling the body in a 15 per cent solution of the potash for the same length of time-three and onehalf hours-and under the same circumstances as

LABOR CONGRESS OPENED.

THE COAL MINERS.

MANY BIG ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED AT THE GATHERING IN ST. LOUIS-"GOVERNMENT

BY INJUNCTION" DENOUNCED. St. Louis, Aug. 30 .- E. V. Debs, of Terre Haute, Ind.; M. D. Ratchford, of Columbus, and W. D. Mahon, of Detroit, were among the delegates to the Labor Congress who arrived this morning and registered at the Laclede. Mr. Debs, who is not a representative of any organization, comes on general invitation, and will, of course, give his adviif called upon.

Shortly after II o'clock the Congress was called Albany, Aug. 39 (Special).-Erastus Corning. to order. W. B. Prescott, president of the International Typographical Union, of Indianapolis, was chosen temporary chairman, and A. M. Pearce, of Columbus, temporary secretary. Considerable controversy arose over the naming

of a Committee on Resolutions. In the midst of carly this morning. None of Albany's citizens were more prominently identified with the social and business life of the city than was Mr. Corning. for action. I move, Mr. Chairman, that the motion to appoint a Committee on Resolutions be amended to read on Resolutions and on Plan of Action." This brought out a floor of amendments and mo-tions, and the whole matter was finally tabled and the meeting adjourned until 2 p.m.

The Committee on Credentials made its report immediately upon the assembling of the congress

for its afternoon session. It was shown that eighty-eight delegates, representing the following eighty-eight delegates, representing the following organizations, were present: The United Mine Workers of America, the Social Democtacy, the American Federation of Labor, the Stonemakers' International Union, Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, Brotherhood of Bottle Blowers, Build-Decorators, Brotherhood of Bottle Blowers, Building Trades Council of St. Louis, the Patriots of America, International Brotherhood of Track Foremen, the Single Tax League of America, Central Labor Council of Cincinnati, the International trail Labor Council of Cincinnati, the International Spitember. tral Labor Council of Cincinnati, the International Typographical Union, the People's Party of Kansas and the Industrial Order of Freedmen.

The report, after some discussion, was adopted. It was decided, nowever, that delegates be recognized as coming from the particular organization they represent instead of the general body. The report showed also the presence of one woman delegate, Mrs. Mary Jones, of Chicago, who represents the Social Democracy. The temporary or-ganization was then made permanent, and the chairman read the call for the convention.

On motion, the chairman named as the Committee on Resolutions and Plan of Action W. C. Pearce, of the Miners'; W. D. Mahon, of the Street Railway Men; Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, who reprecents the Social Democracy, in whose favor Mr. Debs declined; G. C. Clemens, of Topeka, representing the Populists, and James R. Sovereign. Mr. Ratchford then took the floor. He went over the miners' strike from its inception to the present day, and dwelt particularly upon "government by injunction." He pleaded for prompt action, and advocated a special session of Congress as the best, and, in fact, the only relief. "I believe," said Mr. Ratchford, "a special session of Congress is necessary to define the rights of the Congress is necessary to define the rights of the people of this country—if they have any. I believe, if sufficient time were given, the President Congress to act on the matter of injunctions and if the labor world. In case of refusal, said Mr. Ratchford impressively, after an outburst of cheering had subsided, "it will then be time to considering had subsided, "it will then be time to considering the substances. I am in favor, if the President refuses to call Congress together, of a complete paralysis of business. I believe, then, in a sympathetic strike."

Mr. Sovereign put himself on record as opposed to Mr. Ratchford's plan. He believed this would be the last convention to be held under present conditions and that the crucial test now confronted organized labor.

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Mr. Mahon, of Detroit, said a Resolutions Committee was useless. The convention should vote on Ratchford's proposition and then go home. The power of the Nation, he said, was in the courts, and if anyholy was to be injured let it be the courts. He was opposed to Mr. Ratchford's proposition. proposition.

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at Senator Hanna, saying that the President
would have to get Hanna's consent to the convening of Congress.

James Hogan, formerly of the American Railway James Hogan, formerly of the Social Democracy. Thion, and now representing the Social Democracy of Chicago: "General" Bradley, of Commonweal fame, and "General" Heinmann, a Texas Populist. kept up the flow of words until 5 o'clock, when the convention adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, when the Resolutions Committee is expected to report.

STRANGE STORY OF A BOY WHO WAS FORCED

INTO BAD COMPANY. Worcester, Mass. Aug. 30.—William O'Toole, seventeen years old, of Providence, told the local police this morning that he was compelled on Saturday to leave Springfield, where he was visiting an aunt, and go with a strange young man, who threatened to shoot him if he disobeyed. The pair camped near Palmer on Saturday night, and yesing the night in the woods, he stole a ride on a freight train to this city. The clothes that were taken from the boy consisted of a new suit of brown goods, a negligée shirt of blue and white and russet shoes, with cloth tops.

SWEPT BY A SEVERE HURRICANE.

DAMAGE CAUSED IN THE GULF OF CALIFORNIA AND ON THE LOWER MEXICAN COAST,

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 20.—Advices from Guaymas say that a severe hurricane visited the Gulf of California and the lower Mexican coast on August 22. At La Guacimas, near the mouth of the Y-qua River, the region for miles around was inundated and the town swept away. Three lives are reported to have been lost, and great damage was done to crops. The steamer Carmen is supposed to have left Agiabampo for the south just as the hurricane was coming, and fears for her safety are entertained. The schooners Salvatierra, Rambler and Penelope, which sailed from Guaymas on August 18, were caught in the hurricane, and on the 26th the Salvatierra and Penelope returned to Guaymas in distress. The Rambler is missing. The captain of the Salvatierra reports that just as the storm arose he was close to a large American schooner loaded with lumber, from the coast, for Santa Rosaile. She disappeared in the fog, and her fate is unknown tained. The schooners Salvatierra, Rambler and

MRS. JOHN DREWS SICKNESS.

Mrs. John Drew, who has been one of the most popular actresses of the country for many years, is dangerously sick at the Bevan House, in Larchmont. She has heart disease and a kidney trouble. Last night, however, it was thought that she was a little better, and her physician, Dr. C. W. Jackson, did not believe that there was imme-diate danger

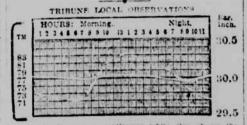
THE WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO DAY'S PORECAST. Washington, Aug. 30.—The high area central yesherday in lowa has moved to Ohio and covers the region from e lakes to the East generally and has caused a general the lakes to the East generally and has caused a general fall in temperature in that region, except stationary in the Fast Gulf and South Atlantic States. The pressure is high off the Middle Pacific Coast, and a trough of law pressure extends from Arizona to Alberta. Showers have eccurred in the lower lake region, the Middle Atlantic States and the Middle Mississiph Valley. The temperature has fullen as stated above, risen on the middle and northern slope and has remained nearly stationary elsewhere.

DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For New England; Pair, westerly winds, For Eastern New York: Generally fair, westerly winds,

ecoming variable.
For New-Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia: Generally fair, preceded by show of on the coast in the early morning, cooler, north wh For the District of Columbia and Eastern Pennsylvania;

For the District of Columbia and Eastern Pennsylvania; Generally fair, cooler, north winds, For North Carolina and South Carolina; Fair, except showers in southeast portion, cooler, variable winds, For West Virginia; Fair; variable winds, For Western New-York, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio; Generally fair; light, variable winds, For Minnsseta; Generally fair; warmer; light southerly winds.



SHE IS NOW A BUDDHIST.

DISCUSSING A GENERAL STRIKE TO AID THE COUNTESS DE CANAVARRO RECEIVED INTO THE FAITH WITH IMPRES-SIVE CEREMONIES.

The Countess M. de Canavarro was received into the Buddhist faith at No. 509 Fifth-ave, last evening by the Buddhist priest Dharmapala. The service was an impressive one, this being the first ceremony of its kind ever held in this country. Mr. Dharmapala was the representative of Ruddhism to the Parliament of Religions at the World's Fair. The exercises were in Paril, the oldest language of

Hindoostan and the sacred tongue of the Buddhists. There vows were trken by the Countess:
"I pledge to abstain from destroying conscious life"; "I abstain from anything that does not belong to me"; "I abstain from sensual indulgence"; "I abstain from untruth and slander"; "I abstain from

taking alcoholic and stupefying drugs."

The priest and the Countess each held a bunch of

white flowers during the ceremony. An alter, with The priest explained that the white flowers symbolized purity and the seven steps the seven steps of enlightenment.

Mr. Phermapala wore the costume of his order. The Countess wore a black slik dress, over the left shoulder of which was draped a heavy white tuile sash. This, the priest said, was the costume of the order of which the Countess is now a member. There are only three stages through which she must pass, and when so reaches Asia she must be dressed in pure white, and carry or wear a bunch of white flowers.

In the course of an address Mr. Dharmapala said that Buddhists did not think of results, for these were no permanent foundation. Everything changed continually. Buddhism brought the individuality of man to its highest point of development. The priest explained that the white flowers symbol-

DIED.

Buchel Burniam agait to vary chel Burniam, aged 68 years, rel service on Wednesday, September 1, at 3 o'clock, the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Curtis, No. Washington-ave. Sing Sing.

COPPIN-On Monday, August 16, Avts Anna, daughter of the late Alexander J. and Mary S. Coffin, of Pough-keepsie, N. Y. keepsie N. Y.
Puneral services will be held at the residence of het brother, Edward A. Coffin, No. 344 McDonoughest, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Wednesday afternoon, September 1.

at 3 o'clock. clatives and friends are invited to attend, ughkeepsie and leason papers picase copy

CORNING At Albany, N. Y., Monday, August 20, 1807.
Erastus Corning, aged 70 years.
Services will be held at the Cathedral of All Saints, Albany or Wednesday, Sepanner 1, at 3 o'clock. FISHER—At her home, No. 111 West Sala-st., New-York, August 28, 1807, Eliza McKle, wife of Horman C., Fisher and daughter of the late Thomas and Eliza Angust 28 1907, Mills McKle, wife of Forman Fisher and daughter of the late Thomas and Eliza McKle.

Funeral from the above address Tareday, August 31, at 11 a. m.

If a. m.

KING-At Yonkers, Friday evening, August 27, Mary
Laura, only child of the late Rev. James F. and CoraC. King, aged if years and 10 months.

Cuneral Tuerday at 4 p. m. at the revolence of her grantfather, N. S. King, M. D. No. 350 Riverdale-ave.

inther, N. S. King, M. D. No. 20 Riverdale-ave.

RNOWLTON—On Wednesday, August 25, 1807, DanielW., youngest son of the late Hon, William Knowlton,
of West Upton, Mass.

REED—August 30, 1807, Emma, Infant daughter of Dr.
J. Howard and Sophia Dall Reed.

Service at parents' residence, No. 120 West 87th-st., on
Tuesday, August 31, at 8 p. m.

Interment private.

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RHOADS Subdenly, at Atlantic Highlands, on Saturday,
August 28, Schuyler C., only son of George H. and
Elizabeth Rheads, aged 22 years.
Puneral services at the residence of his parents, No. 53
West Buth st., Tuesday, Stat inst., at 1 p. m. ROLLINS - At Somersworth, N. H., on August 30, Daniel G. Rollins Puneral corvices and interment at Somersworth, on the afternoon of Thursday, September 2, at 1:30 o'clock. SMITH—Suddenly, of apoplexy, on August 30, 1807, Hugh M. Smith, M. D. Funeral services at his late residence. No. 78 Orange-st., Brokkiva at 2 p. no. Thursday, September 2 Kindly omit Roberts

WELLS-In Stillwater, N. Y., August 29, 1897, Rev. J. Lester Wells, beloved bushand of Mrs. Anna Wells. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 1, 41, 10:39 a. m., at the Taberancle Church, York and Henderson 818., Jorsey City, N. J.

A .- The Kenxico Cemetery, -Private station, Har-lem Railroad, 43 minutes' ride from the Grand Central Depot. Office, 16 East 42d-st

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A.—A.—Highest award for Artificial Teeth at World's Fair, also three medials American Institute, were granted DR. DEANE, Dentist, 454 Lexington av. corner 45th; expression of mouth restored; specialty, Artificial Teeth.

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TUESDAY—At 23 p. m. for Costa Bies, per steamer from New Orleans; at 3 p. m. for Cuba, per steamer from Boston.
WEDNESDAY—At 1 p. m. for Cuba, per s. s. City of Washington, vin Havara.
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